DR. A. CHIDAMBARANATHAN : Sir, in 90 per cent of the cases the Government order has been interpreted rightly as far as I can understand, but in respect of about 10 per cent of the cases, there has been a wrng interpretation of the order. I understand representations have been made to the Government in this regard. Will the Government be pleased to expedite the issue of orders in clarification of the said Government order?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : I cannot say it was a wrong interpretation of the Government order. I have already stated that the whole question is under examination.

Co-operative House Construction Societies.

MR. CHAIRMAN : As the hon. Member Dr. A Sreenivasan is not in his seat, the question and the answer thereto will be printed in the official report of the proceedings.

* 153 *Q.*—DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) the amount allotted to and the amount disbursed through Co-operative House Construction Societies in the year 1958–59 and 1959–60; and

(*b*) the reasons for the non-disbursement of balance, if any?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (*a*) Loans are sanctioned by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies to individual House Construction Co-operative Societies with reference to their applications. But actual disbursements depend on availability of funds in the Budget, and the stage of construction.

The amounts sanctioned and disbursed to the House Construction Societies in the years 1958–59 and 1959–60 are given below :—

Year.	Amount sanctioned.	Amount actually disbursed.
(1)	(2)	(3)
	RS.	RS.
(i) 1958–59	10,06,900	5,21,300
(ii) 1959–60	44,08,520	20,53,800

(*b*) The reasons for non-disbursement of the balance are, that some societies were sanctioned loans at the fag end of the year, some did not apply for the drawal of loans in that year, and, in the case of others, there were no funds available in the Budget, or final instalment of loan could not be disbursed as the deviations made in the plan were pending approval.

Bus drivers

* 154 *Q.*—SRI S. K. SAMBANDAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state whether there is any scarcity of bus drivers in the State Transport Department, Madras ?